

# Minutes

## Selectmen's Meeting

### July 16, 2019

#### **Opening:**

Meeting opened at 6:32pm.

People present were:

Selectmen: Penny Sampson, Daniel McCormick, Tony Avila

Employee: Kari Hunt

Guest: Scott Hayes, Chris Rossignol, Charlie Porter, Len & Alice Lazure

**Minutes:** Minutes from the July 9th h were reviewed and accepted.

#### **Public Feedback:**

Gun Range: Scott Hayes discusses the current plans of the gun range he is opening. Current plans will be 100 yards for rifle and 25 yards for pistols. The range is under construction, improvements will be made as finances become available. He wants this to be a positive business. He is not open for business yet, but looking to open soon. There will be no automatic weapons, this requires special permits, and they are very expensive to obtain. Packed sand bags will be placed behind each target. Scott handed out the layout of the range. There are no State or Federal regulations for gun ranges. ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) does not have to issue a license for ranges. Concerns about safety and liability were expressed. Scott said there will be a fee for using the range, and all participants must sign waivers. Other concerns were: noise, the environmental impact, property values. Scott will do what he can to make it less of an impact. How come the abutting neighbors were not notified? Dan said that Scott attended a planning board meeting to ask some questions about his plan of opening a gun range, Penny added that Scott wasn't required to come and inform the Selectmen of his plans, he came to the meeting out of his own free will. How else would someone find out what is going on in town? Attend meetings, all meetings are open to the public and the best way to learn what is happening.

Len stated that Jean is going to start a petition to put a moratorium in place for future gun ranges, which would allow them time to write an ordinance on gun ranges. He added that he couldn't believe that selectmen wouldn't do anything from their last meeting to prevent other gun ranges from opening up. Dan added it was not clear they wanted to do something to prevent future ranges, that they clearly wanted the moratorium for the proposed gun range.

#### **Treasurer:**

Warrants were reviewed and signed.

Website: Ellen came to the office, I showed her the new plans, sent her the link to review it and will give the feedback.

#### **Old Business:**

Calcium was held off and Dan will call.

The striping should be done this week.

Ladder truck was fixed. It was an old hose, cost approx. \$200 to fix.

No research has been done on the fire hydrants.

**New Business:**

Penny would like to order crosswalk signs for in front of UHOP and Leisure Ct.

Henry will be work at Kanokolus, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Henry said he would power broom the old docks and paint old wire brush for \$12.00/ hour

Dan would like to look into getting a small trailer for the speed sign. It is for ease of moving it from location to location.

Additional bills were turned in and need to be added to the warrant. Selectmen approved adding the bills to the warrant.

Roadside mowing is down and there is no negative feedback.

Penny made a motion to go into executive session pursuant 22 M.R.S.A Subsection 4306 to review a poverty abatement. Penny made a motion to exit the executive session, seconded and carried. No decision was made on the poverty abatement.

**Other Business:**

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:00 p.m.**